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Application of:

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Ser. No.: 10/600,967

Filed: 6/20/03

- ) Method of Making a Power Transmission  
Belt/Belt Sleeve and a Belt/Belt Sleeve  
Made According to the Method  
) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
) Examiner: Unassigned

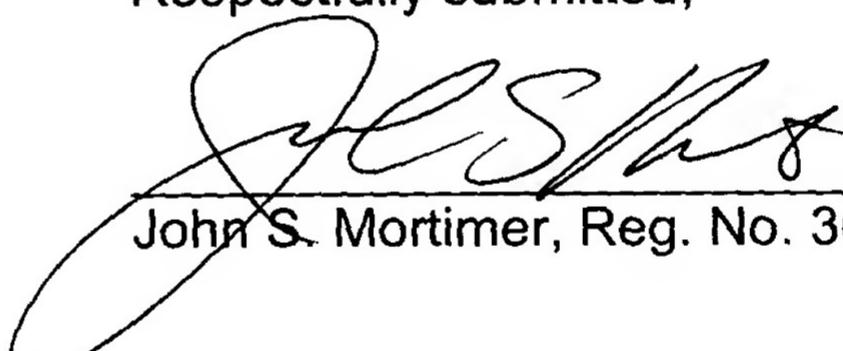
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is attached.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



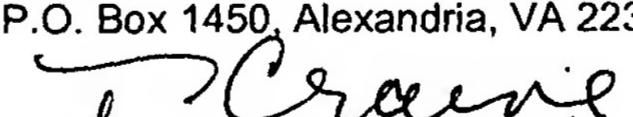
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